

TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

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PREPARED BY: Evelyn Roig, Assistant Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Town-Wide

ITEM REQUEST: **Schedule for Council Meeting**

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: SUPPORT - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, ENDORSING EMPLOYER SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE IN FURTHERANCE OF OUR COUNTRY'S SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES DURING TIME OF NEED, FURTHER INSTRUCTING THE TOWN CLERK TO TRANSMIT SAME TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL GUARD COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

REPORT IN BRIEF: On June 2008, the Town was honored for its commitment to the men and women of the National Guard and the military Reserves. Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) is a Department of the Defense agency established to gather and maintain support from public and private employers for the men and women of the National Guard and Reserve. This item is to continue the Town's commitment as an employer to support the National Guard and Reserves.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

CONCURRENCES:

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

Has request been budgeted? n/a

Additional Comments:

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s):

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, ENDORSING EMPLOYER SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE IN FURTHERANCE OF OUR COUNTRY'S SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES DURING TIME OF NEED, FURTHER INSTRUCTING THE TOWN CLERK TO TRANSMIT SAME TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL GUARD COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie as an employer who proffers unconditional support for the Guard and Reserve recognizes that the National Guard and Reserve are essential to the strength of our nation and the well being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, in the highest of American tradition, the patriotic men and women of the Guard and Reserve serve voluntarily in an honorable and vital profession; whereby they are trained to respond to their community and their country during time of need; further acknowledging that said individuals deserve the support of every segment of our society; and

WHEREAS, if these volunteer forces are to continue to serve our nation, increased public understanding is required of the essential role of the Guard and Reserve in preserving our national security;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That foregoing, "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the Town Council does hereby join other employers in pledging that it fully recognizes, honors, and enforces the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).

SECTION 3. That our managers and supervisors will have the tools they need to effectively manage those employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve.

SECTION 4. That we will continually recognize and support our country's service members and their families in peace, in crisis, and in war.

SECTION 5. That the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to both the Chairman of the National Committee and the Chair of the Florida Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

SECTION 6. That this resolution is effective immediately upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2009.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2009